

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent
application of: **Chii Wann LIN et al.**

Title of Invention: **MICRO-MACHINED HOT-WIRE FLOW SENSOR FOR
SPIROMETER**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 70 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-5).

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status
under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

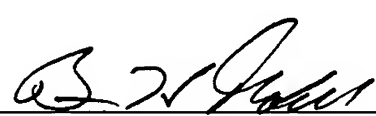
Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

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BASIC FEE			<u>\$370.00</u>	<u>\$740.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	70 - 20 =	<u>50</u>	\$ 9. <u>\$450</u>	\$18. <u> </u>
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	<u>0</u>	\$ 42. <u> </u>	\$84. <u> </u>
<u> </u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			<u>\$140. <u> </u></u>	<u>\$280. <u> </u></u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$820.00</u>	\$ <u> </u>

- X A check in the amount of \$820.00 to cover the government filing fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501874.**

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